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In re Application of: Sebastien KERDILES et al.

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For: TOOLS AND METHODS FOR
DISUNITING SEMICONDUCTOR
WAFERS

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for responding to the office action dated May 3, 2006, be extended for a period of one (1) month from August 3, 2006, the date now set, to and including September 3, 2006.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$120 (large entity). Please charge the required fees to Winston & Strawn LLP Deposit Account No. 50-1814. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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